LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Please amend claims 1-20. No claims have been canceled, added, or withdrawn. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.   (Currently amended) A method for presenting a merged view of remotely installed applications to which a user has terminal server (TS) based access, the method comprising:

generating, by a client computing device, one or more shortcuts to one or more respective applications, each of the applications being installed at one or more installation points in an Intranet, the client computing device being external to the Intranet; and

wherein the one or more shortcuts are aggregated to present a merged view of the applications, the merged view being transparent of whether the applications are managed by different information sources on the Intranet and/or configured for remote TS-based execution by different ones of ~~one or more~~ multiple installation points.

2.   (Currently amended) A The method ~~as recite in~~ of claim 1, wherein the one or more information sources comprise a directory service, a Systems Management Server, and/or a personal office computer associated with the user.

3.   (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~as recite in~~ of claim 1, wherein the one or more installation points comprise one or more servers and/or office computers associated with the user.

4.   (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~as recite in~~ of claim 1, wherein the shortcuts are presented in a desktop of the user.

5.   (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method ~~as recite in~~ of claim 1, wherein the shortcuts are presented in an Internet browser window associated with a Web service providing remote application discovery, the Web service being deployed on a Web server in the Intranet and accessible by the client computing device over a public network.

6.   (Currently amended) A tangible computer-readable data storage medium comprising computer-executable instructions for presenting a merged view of remotely installed applications to which a user has terminal server (TS) based access, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

generating, by a client computing device, one or more shortcuts to one or more respective applications, each of the applications being installed at one or more installation points in an Intranet, the client computing device being external to the Intranet; and

wherein the one or more shortcuts are aggregated to present a merged view of the applications, the merged view being transparent of whether the applications are managed by different information sources on the Intranet and/or configured for

remote TS-based execution by different ones of ~~one or more~~ multiple installation points.

7.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The computer-readable medium ~~as recite in~~ of claim 6, wherein the one or more information sources comprise a directory service, a Systems Management Server, and/or a personal office computer associated with the user.

8.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The computer-readable medium ~~as recite in~~ of claim 6, wherein the one or more installation points comprise one or more servers and/or office computers associated with the user.

9.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The computer-readable medium ~~as recite in~~ of claim 6, wherein the shortcuts are presented in a desktop of the user.

10.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The computer-readable medium ~~as recite in~~ of claim 6, wherein the shortcuts are presented in an Internet browser window associated with a Web service providing remote application discovery, the Web service being deployed on a Web server in the Intranet and accessible by the client computing device over a public network.

11.   (Currently amended) A remote client device comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled to the processor, the memory comprising computer-program instructions executable by the processor for presenting a merged view of

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remotely installed applications to which a user has terminal server (TS) based access, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

generating one or more shortcuts to one or more respective applications, each of the applications being installed at one or more installation points in an Intranet, the remote client device being external to the Intranet; and

wherein the one or more shortcuts are aggregated to present a merged view of the applications, the merged view being transparent of whether the applications are managed by different information sources on the Intranet and/or configured for remote TS-based execution by different ones of ~~one or more~~ multiple installation points.

12.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 11, wherein the one or more information sources comprise a directory service, a Systems Management Server, and/or a personal office computer associated with the user.

13.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 11, wherein the one or more installation points comprise one or more servers and/or office computers associated with the user.

14.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 11, wherein the shortcuts are presented in a desktop of the user.

15.   (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 11, wherein the shortcuts are presented in an Internet browser window associated

with a Web service providing remote application discovery, the Web service being deployed on a Web server in the Intranet and accessible by the remote client device over a public network.

16. (Currently amended) A remote client device for presenting a merged view of remotely installed applications to which a user has terminal server (TS) based access, the remote client device comprising:

means for generating one or more shortcuts to one or more respective applications, each of the applications being installed at one or more installation points in an Intranet, the remote client device being external to the Intranet; and

wherein the one or more shortcuts are aggregated to present a merged view of the applications, the merged view being transparent of whether the applications are managed by different information sources on the Intranet and/or configured for remote TS-based execution by different ones of one or more multiple installation points.

17. (Currently amended) A The remote client device as recite in of claim 16, wherein the one or more information sources comprise a directory service, a Systems Management Server, and/or a personal office computer associated with the user.

18. (Currently amended) A The remote client device as recite in of claim 16, wherein the one or more installation points comprise one or more servers and/or office computers associated with the user.

19. (Currently amended) A The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 16, wherein the shortcuts are presented in a desktop of the user.

20. (Currently amended) A The remote client device ~~as recite in~~ of claim 16, wherein the shortcuts are presented in an Internet browser window associated with a Web service providing remote application discovery, the Web service being deployed on a Web server in the Intranet and accessible by the remote client device over a public network.